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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

101194-85

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

**10/509287**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/EP03/02960**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

**21 March 2003**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**26 March 2002**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**SELF-CLOSING DRAWER GUIDES WITH INTEGRATED DAMPING**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**Horst BERGER**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

**Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV 424019152US
23. ☒ Other items or information:

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24. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$1080.00			
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Total claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).			+	\$0.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$960.00
			Amount to be: refunded	\$
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1263 in the amount of \$960.00 to cover the above fees.

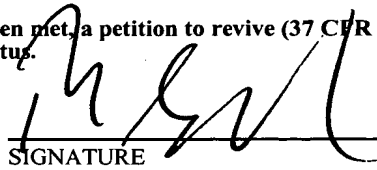
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the following items:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Receiving Office Concerning A Filing Under 35 USC 371
2. Fee Transmittal – in duplicate
3. Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
4. Copy Of International Application as published
5. English Language translation of Specification and Claims (13 pages)
6. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
7. Transmittal of Formal Drawings
8. Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figs. 1-5)
9. Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney
10. Recordation Cover Sheet
11. Assignment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. PTO Form 1449 – in duplicate
14. German Search Report
15. Four (4) References
16. International Search Report
17. International Preliminary Exam Report
18. PCT/IB304 form
19. Return Receipt Postcard

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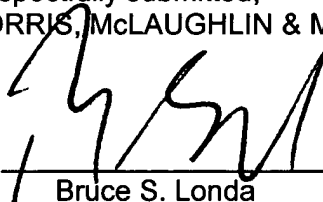
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for entry and approval are five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-5) in the above-referenced application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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